# DE VALERA WINS VICTORY AS DAIL EIREANN MEETS IN SECRET

The recalcitrant was from Tipperary. De Valera did not take his ac-customed seat beside Griffith and Collins when he entered. Instead he crossed to the opposite side of the room and took a seat among his

supporters.

Despite the failure of the Irish Roman Catholic prelates to adopt a resolution urging ratification, the lief was general that the pact would

Thousands of persons, most of them bearing flags, surrounded National University building as Dail Eirean met. They evidently hoped a decision would be forthcoming quickly, and that announcement of it would be made before the afternoon was over. There was an undercurrent of fear that if the opposition under de Valera should be successful war might break out again in Ireland. Most of the 120 members of Dail Eireann slipped into the building un- many

## De Valera Arrives.

Cathal Brugha, one of the Sinn world. Fein ministers supporting de Valera, and Austin Stack, who has frequent-De Valera drove up in a red au-

tomobile. He was accompanied by a secretary. As he made his way through the crowd to the doorway

been under during the past week. He walked erect, however, and with a firm stride. He looked straight ahead to the days of Guy Fawkes, Beefcaters to the days of State Hughes is careworn, showing the strain he had

way at topmost speed.

Michael Collins and the other Irish and carried halberds. republican army chiefs arrived last. They did not seem perturbed either a fight in Dail Eireann.

# Dazzling Splendor Marks Opening of

By EARLE C. REEVES,

earnest hope that, by the articles forms. ed and that Ireland, as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire. will secure the fulfillment of her national ideals," said King George treaty.

dwelt on his hope that the turbulence of Ireland had, after long centuries, given way to tranquility. "It was with heartfelt joy," con

tinued King George, "that I learned of the agreement which was reached

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# New U.S. Diplomat Was Once A Fireman In **Atlantic City**

Frank E. Morales, newly-appointed American minister to the Republic of Honduras, is one of the

been placed in American lega-tion. He is in his several years

early thirties. He has lived in Atlantic City for His rise to his present position of importance has been due, his friends agree, to his own efforts. His first position in Atlantic City was as a member of the fire de-

partment. While thus engaged he improved his opportunity by studying stenography, and in a short time qualified himself for a secretarial position in the city hall. His abilities were soon recognized, and he was promoted steadily. For the past five years he has been engaged in the export business in Latin America and is fully acquainted with the customs of the country to which he is going as diplomatic representative. He has devoted representative. He has devoted much time to the study of international politics, and his mental equipment, combined with his engaging personality, assures his

land, but British races throughout the

"I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the agreement which was signed by my ly acted as courier for the Sinn agreement which was signed by my advisors.

Feiners during the peace negotia- ministers and the Irish delegates may There rode to the building on at once be submitted for your the last twenty-four hours. In the

before you at the present session.' There was an unprecedented spirit of joviality in the House of Commons. the Sinn Fein chieftain frequently When Premier Lloyd George entered, raised his hat in answer to the ap- he crossed the floor and shook hands He wore a black hat and a with his political foe, former Premier long black Ulster and carried a Asquith. The pair linked arms and bulging brief case in his right hand. walked behind the speaker's chair for private conversation.

and the stern gleam in his eyes show- from the Tower of London, carrying Arthur Griffith entered shortly after de Valera. He seemed to be embarrassed by the cheers of the crowd and hurried toward the door. The Beefeaters—or tower guards—were dropped to the rower at towers at tower sustained to the rower dropped to the rower at tower sustained to the rower dropped to the rower of London, carrying torches, searched the vaults under both houses for hidden bombs or as sassing before the session opened. were dressed in Middle Ages costume

### A Scene of Splendor.

The double lure of a speech from by the applause or by the prospect of the throne and another from Premier Lloyd George filled the spectators' galleries to overflowing. Unexampled splendor marked the opening. The scene in the House of Lords was especially brilliant.

Parliament by King in state from Buckingham Palace.
The streets through which they passed were lined by 7,000 guardsmen, including the Irish guards, re-LONDON. Dec. 14 .- "It is my splendent in scarlet and gold uni-

The royal coach was drawn by of agreement now submitted to you, eight jet-black horses and was the strife of centuries may be end- flanked by out riders wearing red The body of the coach wa entirely of glass, giving the spectators a perfect view of the occupants On the boxes were footmen wearing powdered wigs and ruffled jackets. The King and Queen wore their in opening today the extraordinary robes of state and golden crowns. session of parliament, which was convened to consider the Irish peace theers and greetings of the crowd. cheers and greetings of the crowd. Ronald O'Neill moved adjournment

commons pending the decision of Speech Is Brief.

The king's speech was brief and the motion out of order, saying:

"This is a free and independent We are not concerned parliament. about the deliberations of any other

Arriving at Parliament building, the King and Queen were announced by heralds with silver trumpets.

# Galleries Filled.

"Gentlemen of the bodyguard" leaned on ancient-looking spears as King George and Queen Mary passed through the doors and down the hallway to the royal rest rooms.

The galleries of the house of lords were filled with peeresses wearing evening clothes which blazed with and cap of a laborer, Ledoux was a jewels. Further color was given by the uniforms of officers and the gold and lace of the diplomatic corps. Judges, wearing ermine and scarlet robes, occupied a place before the golden throne. The men, who wore golden throne. The men, who wore plain evening clothes, were conspiculical questions with a set of Bibous amidst the riot of color.

King George took his place upon the throne after the session had been opened and the queen sat at his right the conference until the end.

### DOMINION RULE FOR INDIA IN TEN YEARS PREDICTED

Dominion rule for India within ten years was predicted today by W. S. Srinvass Sastri, delegate from India to the Armament Conference. He declared the future rule of India would be similar to that now governing mittee of the Federation of Citizens'

"Experience has shown Britain that dominion rule for India is perfectly safe. The Irish developments have hastened the moment for the change, and I confidently expect to see India a British dominion in the next decade,

# JAIL TERMS DEMANDED

BY HAYNES FOR BREWERS put them to work. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes Volstead Law.

The Commissioner said he has instructed his counsel to institute proceedings against several breweries in Eastern Pennsylvania and to ask the courts to inflict maximum penalties,

# WEST VIRGINIA SOCETY

followed the musical entertainment. delinquents.

Hughes, Balfour, and Kato Plan to Take Up 5-5-3 Question.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

International News Service.

The Big Three of the conference

-Hughes, Balfour and Kato-will
resume their discussions late today the all-important question of naval ratio, with indications pointing strongly to Japan's acceptance of the battleship Mutsu, for which she has waged a determined campaign. In British quarters today it was intimated that an agreement al-ready has been reached on the proposition of Japan's accepting the per cent ratio, and keeping the Mutsu, but this could not be confirmed in American quarters.

### Modification of Ship Program Rests With Hughes and Aides

By International News Service. The capital ship controversy, the after negotiations protracted over many months. These negotiations ment conference, narrowed down to-day to the basic question of whether the Hughes naval program is to be accepted as originally laid down, or

"No other business will be brought bers of the Big Three—Hughes, Balfour, and Kato-Japan has informed the United States and Great Britain that' the 5-5-3 ratio is acceptable if she is allowed to retain the Mutsu, latest of her post-Jutland ships com-pleted under the eight-and-eight the eight-and-eight

building program. apital ship program, Japanese circles are confident that Baron Kato's

Secretary of State Hughes is consulting the American naval advisors at every turn of the negotiations. In last night's conference between the Big Three, Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of operations, and Rear Admiral William V. Pratt, both at-

It can be stated authoritatively that American expert opinion against the "trade" which Japan has

### Carries Lantern and Biblical **Quotations** in Novel Quest.

Diogenes had nothing on Urbain

edoux, the "Mr. Zero" of bread-line fame.

Armed with a lantern symbolic of he seeker for honesty, Ledoux today picketed the arms conference "searchinging for an honest delegate," he said. the city.

Declaring that his original charges, the unemployed ex-soldiers and others, DEMOCRACY CONGRESS TO have been cared for as far as possible by him, he said that those who need him now are the delegates to the conference, "for they are not with God."

sword," he said, "but it is still long enough to kill."

Clad in the rough corduroy clothes conspicuous figure before the Pan-American building, where the conference holds forth. His huge white umbrella with its circle of red hearts

"The delegates have shortened the

heightened the contrast with his sur roundings. to challenge any delegate as to his

# "honesty" should the delegate ap-proach him. He said he would picket WOULD GIVE D. C. XMAS

PRESENT OF MORE CARS Washington street car companies are asked to make their Christmas gift to the public in the form of a 'few more street cars," in a letter Associations.

"Please do so arrange that at least enough space be provided to keep both feet down at the same time," he asks. The "seven square feet per passenger rule, he comments, "may have eloped with that other coy and shy traffic regulation that conductor's platforn on center entrance cars be kept clear overstayed. Bring them home and

"Attempt compliance with com-mand 'Move up front,' and you enter today announced he will seek jail- Falstaff and emergo lago in temper, terms for brewers who violate the it not in girth."

# TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

HELPS WELFARE FUND posed modification of the court decree which divorced the packers from their A contribution of \$800 from the Tuesday Evening Club, composed of colored men and women, to be used to ARRANGES 'CIDER' PARTY worker among the colored families of The West Virginia State society at the District, was announced today by

the regular monthly meeting last night voted an old time "ginger and cider party," to be held at the next organized for the purpose of building meeting, January 19, at Pythian a home for delinquent colored girls, will go to London on Sunday for a conference with Premier Lloyd George on the German indemnity situation it was announced today. temple.

A musical program was given by Mrs. George Park, the Stewart sisters, Messrs. America and Terrant dren and also has cooperated with the indemnity instalments due in Janand Mrs. Irene Chaney, Dancing Juvenile Court in the care of several pary and February. He is due back in

# Jazzytorial!

By CLIFF MEREDITH. HE news you read today is hot, keen strife on all sides smear it; the world appears most surely not blessed

by the Yuletide spirit. Japan and China still dispute, Peru and Chili wrangle, while some in Erin still refute that treaty solves the tangle. One headline tells of hunger's spell, wide spread o'er Volga Valley; another tells how wardens quell hunger) prisoner's sally. New York, the center of turmoll, again has raised its curtain upon a bump much like a boil; a building strike seems certain. Some scrapping hits us here at home, the plan the town thinks nifty, was counted out beneath the dome, by anti "50-Attacks, disputes and fights and blows! The earth seems gripped with trouble; the peace that with the season goes, looks like a punctured bubble.

Most of Huge Rum Supply Pilfered in Baltimore Believed Still in City.

nave not left Baltimore, according greater part of the "flying squadron," under Colonel Nutt, are working on the case.

Colonel Nutt reported to Commissioner Haynes today that his men a year. had recovered 1,053 cases of the 4,000 stolen and that they had captured six large trucks in addition. of Baltimore and agents were sent out

to investigate. It was pointed out today that the average load of a five-ton truck is 250 cases, and it would take a great CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES many trucks to han! the 4,000 cases. If the trucks had left Baltimore, it was said, there would have been a highways, making escape improbable.

# MARSHAL FOCH BIDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wrapped in and 214,122. the city of New York, Marshal Foch today was wished 'bon voyage' by this city and the nation as he started his return voyage to France. In a farewell address to him, made by Rodman Wanamaker, the Marshal was hailed as the "Napoleons of Na-

Following a ceremony at City Hall, in which the Marshal was again pre-sented by Mayor Hylan with the scroll representing the freedom of the city Marshal Foch reviewed the Fifteenth regiment of the New York guard. Th French Marshal carried with him a diamond brooch for Madame Foch, presented to him for her by

ASK RACE RECOGNITION Delegates to the conference of the second colored world democracy congress at the John Wesley Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday adopted resolutions protesting Morrell, president of the society. against the "present inequality of

Copies of the resolutions, with a equest that the delegates be given hearing before the arms limitation conference, will be submitted today to the various delegates attending the world conference. M. A. N. Shaw, president of the Equal Rights League, presided at the meeting.

## SHEEP "CHUCK FULL" OF GERMS AT LARGE IN DEL

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.noculated with germs of tetanus. streptococci miccococcus and cata-"Billy Wasserman," a ten months-old sheep, has been either stolen or strayed away from the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital. The animal was used by Fred Linke. the pathologist, as a subject in the study of the action of these germs on the blood.

It is feared by the hospital authorities that the sheep was stolen and might be used for food and there by cause a spread of some of th noxious disease with which its blood has been impregnated.

### PACKERS GET CLEAN BILL IN SIDE LINES INQUIRY

Testimony that the Government had no evidence of "combination" among the "big five" packers in their unre-lated lines of groceries, fruits, etc was given today by Walter Y. Durand economist for the Federal Trade Com mission, before the inter-departmenta hearing on modification of the recen The hearing is dealing with pro-

## side lines. FRENCH PREMIER GOING

TO LONDON ON SUNDAY PARIS. Dec. 14.—Premier Briand

Paris Wednesday.

Youth Confesses Killing Following Capture by Posse Led By Woman.

By International News Bervice. WAUKON, Iowa, Dec. 14.-Earl Throst, a young farmer, confessed to-day that he murdered Miss Inga Magnuson, pretty twenty-four-year-old school teacher, in her isolated country school house near Dorchester. "I killed her because she turned me down," Throst told Allamakee county

authorities.

was about to board a train. Blood-hounds and deputies under direction of Miss Gunda Martindale, sheriff of Aliamakee county, participated in a cross-country chase after Throst. The second murder mystery con-cerns the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Brockland on a farm twelve miles from Decorah. They were slain Sunday. Elmer Van Brockland, a brother of the slain

Throst was taken at Postville as h

### MANY PLACES VACANT ON CIVIL SERVICE ROLES

young farmer, is under arrest.

The Civil Service Commission to-day announced examinations to be held to fill the following vacancies: Economic research assistant and translator, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, at \$2,000 a year; heraldic draftsman, office of the quartermaster general, at \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year; student nurse, Public Health Service Hospital, Fort Mc-Henry, Md., at \$30 a month, with quarters, subsistence and laundry; trained nurse, Veterans' Bureau, at \$1,710 to \$2,000 a year; Indian Serv-The 4,000 cases of whiskey which were stolen from the Canton Distillery at Politimore last Saturday and light; Public Health Servcie, at lery at Baltimore, last Saturday, \$720 to \$1,344 a year, with quarters subsistence and laundry; physician. to officials of the prohibition bureau Veterans' Bureau, at \$2,400 to \$5,000 Despite the aversion of both the United States and Great Britain to modification of the original Hughes and Philadelphia, in addition to the and light; Coast and Geodetic Survey, at \$1,020 a year, with allowance for subsistence of \$1 a day while serving on board ship; signalman. Coast and Geodetic Survey, at \$1,200

In addition to the basic salaries named above, the bonus of \$20 a month will be allowed for most posi-Information was received early to-day that a big quantity of the stolen whiskey was hidden in the suburbs tions, the salary of which does not excect \$2,500 a year. Full .information and application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, 1724

# F street northwest. NEW REPORT ON COTTON Morse.

The Bureau of the Census today steady stream of trucks, which would issued a report on cotton consumed have attracted attention along the for the month of November, 1921 and 1920, respectively, showing: Cotton.

Exclusive of linters: GOOD-BY TO AMERICA during November, total 526,610 and cotton-growing States, 322,734

> November 30, 1,648,216 and 1,118,418. Held in public storage and at compress, 5,271,451 and 5,100,978. Imported, 51,440 and 22,513. Exported, including linters, 648.695

> and 683.323. Linters: Consumed during Novem-53,257 and 34,827. Held in consuming establishments, 52,840 and 223,613. Held in public storage and at com-

resses, 176,689 and 340,137. Exported, 18,555 and 2,501. Spindles: Number active during Noember, 34,387,008 and 31,700,014.

# MINNESOTA STATE SOCIETY

HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING The Minnesota State Society held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Women's City Club. The sley. honor guest, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, was received by Mrs. Charles R. Davis, wife of Congressman Davis; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNurchy and W. M.

Members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. O. J. Lawson, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Miss Volstead. Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. Sidney Anderson, Mrs. Frank Claque, Mrs. O. E. Keller, Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, Miss Agnes Petersen, Miss Mary Anderson, and Miss Tracy Cobb.

### PETER W. SWAIN, STRUCK BY AUTO, SUCCUMBS

Struck by an automobile yesterday norning at Second street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Peter W seventy-four years old, 200 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, sufinjuries that resulted in his death this morning at Casualty Hos-

The police say Harry C. Temps, 1018 K street northeast, was op-erating the automobile that struck the old man. Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt will hold an inquest this afternoon to inquire into the circumstances of Swain's death.



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# Zita's Brother Says She Will Regain Throne Soon

Prince Rene de Bourbon, a mem-ber of the Austrian royal family, is being entertained in Chicago by

the lumber king The prince is a brother of former Empress Zita of Austria. He is firmly that within a short time she Karl, will regain the throne and reign over Austria, as 80 per cent of the people are anxious to have them return as soon as

At present they are in exile on the island of Madeira, having been banished there by the Entente. The prince is married to Princess Margarita, of Denmark. When asked what interested him most in this country, he replied that he was greatly impressed by the tall and stately buildings in Chicago. Having visited this country by way of Canada, he has not as yet had an opportunity of seeing the Woolworth building in New York.

Daugherty Due Back Tomorrow To Direct Prosecution of Fraud Case.

By International News Service. Attorney General Daugherty upor his return to Washington tomorrow from New England is expected to di rect District Attorney Gordon to speed up the presentation of evidence b the grand jury in the case of Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder. charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with

war contracts. At the Department of Justice today, officials said the Government is anxious to avoid delay in securing action by the grand jury. The department expects the examination of the witnesses already subpoenaed will not require more than a week. The Attorney General, it is said, does not want the case of Morse to "hang fire" to await action on any other charges which may be similar to that in the case of

According to officials, unless some special effort is made to give a clear track to the Morse case the grand jury may be engaged in considering the so called Morse conspiracy for many veeks and possibly far into January.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY TO HOLD RECEPTION TONIGHT

The Pennsylvania State Society will hold its annual meeting and reception tonight in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel. After the formal program there will be dancing. Solicitor James M. Beck, of Philaldelphia, will be the guest of honor, and will Imake the principal address.

Annual report of President M. Clyde Kelly, Cong. from Pennsylvania, vice presidents, Dr. John S. Arnold, T. Lincoln Townsend and Mrs. F. B. Crilly, and Secretary Edwin A. Niess will be

made at the meeting.
In the reception line will be the following Pennsylvania Congressional ladies: Mesdames Charles R. Con-nell, James J. Connolly, Clarence D. Coughlin, Fred B. Gernerd, William H. Kirkpatrick, Adam M. Wyant, Harris J. Bixler, and Harry C. Ran-

Splendid Contralto Voice Heard In Recital at National Theater.

The splendor of the contralto voice of Mme. Marguerite D'Alvarez and her great dramatic gifts were dominant factors in the concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra in the last oncert this season to be conducted by Walter Damrosch. Mr. Damrosch leaves for a tour of Europe, where as guest conductor he will direct the leading orchestras abroad, and in his place at the remaining concerts Albert Coats, of London, will be conductor of the New York Symphony in

its Washington concerts. Mme. D'Alvarez sang the "Air de Lia," the gripping mother song from Debussy's "L'Enfant Prodigue," her uscious cello tones bringing out its potent meaning. Here is a contralto of genuine caliber, with a wealth of tone, a range of remarkable compass, and through it all a mellow beauty that holds sweetness in all her singing. Dramatically she gave that forceful cry for the prodigal son, and in widely different mood she proved in the Carmen "Seguidilla" that not since Emma Calve have we had such a Carmen. What a wanton Carmen, with that exuberant laugh! And how nobly, in contrast again, was the Bizet "Agnus Dei," given with the purest lyric beauty of voice. Tschaikowsky's greatest song "Ye who have Yearned Alone" will seldom have so rich a

The orchestra played the Beethoven Fifth Symphony, making memorable, under Mr. Damrosch, the cello and viola melody of the Andante, the fugue of the Allegro, and in the final movement that double mood in its story of Fate, the tragic reiteration of the central theme and the gayety that danced through it. Mr.

works was a suite by Ravel, and though he let it tell of the "Tomb of though he let it tell of the "Tomb of Couperin," its vagueness gives an insecure philosophy, left suspended, unresolved, but played particularly in the "Rigaudon" in delightful manner, making these gnomes or little devils that frolic about questionable companions for a paradise. The closing solo dance was reminiscent of a scene from Scheheragade.

from Scheherazade.
Liszt's "Les Preludes" brought out
the wealth of instrumentation of this inventive composer, and his romance melody was alluringly delineated through a massive abandon of big orchestral tone. We wish Mr. Damrosch "bon voyage" and a safe return to us, for he has been artist, educator, and friend in our music life.

## **CUT IN FREIGHT RATES**

. JESSIE MacBRIDE.

ON COAL OFFICIALLY DENIED Reports disseminated in various parts of the country that a reduction in feight rates on coal might be expected within the next few days were today characterized as "baseless" by J. D. A. Morrow, vice-president of the National Coal Association.

"Careful inquiry here from all offi-cial sources concerned," said Morrow, 'justifies the definite statement that no frieght reductions on coal shipmens may be expeced while general rate reductions are under considera tion by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This precludes the slightest probability of any such coal freight reductions before next spring."





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